

REQUEST FOR ADMINISTRATIVE WAIVER OF THE JONES ACT - Public Law 105-383,
Title V

1. NAME OF THE VESSEL: L'Aquila

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2. OWNER INFORMATION:

NAME: Robert Pingel

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3. VESSEL OFFICIAL NUMBER (or HIN, OR STATE No.): 970213

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4. DATE OF VESSEL CONSTRUCTION: 1983

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5. PLACE OF CONSTRUCTION: Kaohsiung, Taiwan

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6. SIZE, CAPACITY AND TONNAGE OF THE VESSEL (STATE WHETHER TONNAGE IS
MEASURED PURSUANT TO 46 U.S.C. 14502, OR OTHERWISE, AND IF OTHERWISE, HOW
MEASURED)

SIZE: 46.8

TONNAGE: 18

CAPACITY: 6

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Yes: ON

No:

Other:

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7. INTENDED COMMERCIAL USE OF VESSEL: Charter and sail training on the
Great Lakes

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8. GEOGRAPHIC REGION OF INTENDED OPERATION AND TRADE: Great Lakes

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9. A STATEMENT ON THE IMPACT THIS WAIVER WILL HAVE ON OTHER COMMERCIAL
PASSENGER VESSEL OPERATORS, INCLUDING A STATEMENT DESCRIBING THE
OPERATIONS OF EXISTING OPERATORS: I feel this waiver will have no impact
on other vessels, the market is very much under served.

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10. A STATEMENT ON THE IMPACT THIS WAIVER WILL HAVE ON U.S. SHIPYARDS: I
feel this waiver will have little impact on any US shipyard. A small
positive may be felt as I will more actively be using this vessel and may
have the need for repair facilities.

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11. BY SUBMITTING THIS INFORMATION YOU ARE DEEMED TO HAVE CERTIFIED THAT
THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT:

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